

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**William E. M. Jones et al.**Application No.: **09/022,336**Filed: **February 11, 1998**For: **THE USE OF CATALYSTS IN  
STANDBY VALVE-REGULATED  
LEAD ACID CELLS**Group Art Unit: **1745**Examiner: **J. Maples**Attorney Docket No.:  
**21,583B-USA**Confirmation No.: **5567**Customer No.: **23307**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO ACTION OF 4/28/03**

This is in response to the office action of 28 April 2003 and is submitted with a request for continued examination.

The Director is authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 19-5425 any additional fees required for additional claims.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listings of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.